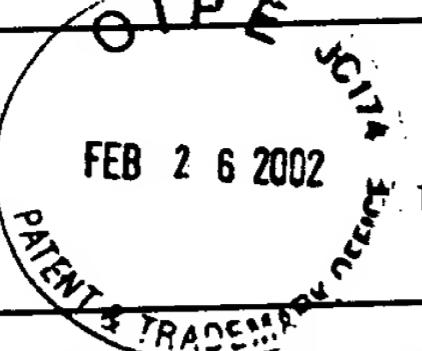


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 10191/1069A	
Application Number 09/837,127	Filing Date April 18, 2001	Examiner M. BUDD	Art Unit 2834
Invention Title METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATORS AND A PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR		Inventor: Dieter SEIPLER et al.	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Date: February 7, 2002 Signature: _____ Reg. No. 36,197 Jong H. Lee	
<p>Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 18, 2001, for which a response period expiring on January 18, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on February 18, 2002.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extension fee of \$110.00 to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account number 11-0600. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account 11-0600. 2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. 			
Dated: February 7, 2002		By: _____ Jong H. Lee (Reg. No. 36,197)	
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